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9 YOUTHS ACCUSED OF RAPING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

WOODLEY ASKS PAROLE BOARD FOR FREEDOM

Confessed Green Murder While in Stockade In Germany

DENIED PART IN KILLING WHEN RETURNED TO US

Clarence A. Woodley Jr., 27-year-old Pottstown soldier who confessed and then denied any part in the 1946 murder of Mrs. Miriam F. Green, has applied for release on parole from the US penitentiary in Lewisburg. He becomes eligible for release on Feb. 28.

This was learned yesterday from W. W. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of classification and parole at the Federal penitentiary, where Woodley is serving an eight-year term for armed robbery while serving with the Army in Germany. He was sentenced in the Spring of 1950.

A review of his case is scheduled by the US Board of Parole in the near future.

It was after his Army court-martial conviction for robbing a German taxi-driver, and while he was in a prison stockade in Germany, that he made the confession to the scarf murderer of the attractive brunet divorcee in her Chestnut street apartment.

When he was returned to this country and was interviewed by police and Montgomery County District Attorney J. Stroud Weber in Lewisburg, he denied emphatically

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They'll See Eisenhower's Inauguration

GOULD'S STORE WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

No Business Interruption Pledged as Firm Plans Change

Gould's Thrifty clothing, 231 High street, will move to new quarters at 207 High street.

The 12-year-old clothing firm will make the move in the next month or six weeks. There will be no interruption in business.

Frank Anderson, Pottstown realtor, announced the move yesterday.

Albert W. "Whitey" Gould, owner of Gould's Thrifty clothing, reported his lease on the 207 High street property (former retail business of Mosheim Clothing company incorporated) will begin on Feb. 1.

He said the entire interior of the store would be renovated before the move is made.

MOSHEIM CLOTHING company was sold this past Fall to Harold (Continued on Page Nine)



2 Production Heads Get Appointments At Jacobs Aircraft

(Picture on Page 10)

Pupils of Pottstown Senior High school who will see the inauguration of President-elect Dwight Eisenhower in Washington, D. C. are (top photo, left to right) Mary Joan Czarick, John Babel Jr., Bernice Shaw and William H. Yohn Jr. Standing at the right is Morrell E. Grigg, Senior High school teacher who will accompany the group as chaperone. Junior High school pupils who will witness the historical event are (bottom photo, left to right) Ann Chaplain, Robert March, Judy Noble and Edmund Sobresky Jr.

Area Woman Injured In Red Hill Collision Is Resting at Home

A Pennsburg RD woman is resting at home today following injuries she received in a two-car crash Thursday on Route 29 in Red Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Duklis, 19, is suffering from head, right knee and possible internal injuries following an accident attributed to slippery roads.

Police Chief Arthur Simon, Marlborough township, said the driver of the car in which Mrs. Duklis was riding was Peter Duklis, her husband. The driver of the other car was Richard J. Thomas, 733 Main street, Pennsburg.

The police gave this account of the accident: Thomas was making a left turn off Route 29 near Brey's restaurant when his car was hit broadside by the Duklis auto. The

past Saturday supervisor

of Emerson Electric Manufacturing company, St. Louis, and Caterpillar Tractor company, Peoria, Ill.

KACHEL HAD BEEN assistant chief inspector at the Jacob's plant before his promotion.

Before coming to Jacobs he had been a master mechanic for Parish Pressed Steel company, Reading, and then an inspection foreman for Studebaker corporation in New Brunswick, N. J.

On the expansion program, Sisto noted that a new addition to the plant's shipping department has been constructed. The work was (Continued on Page Nine)

2 Autos Damaged In Limerick Accident

One hundred and seventy-five dollars damage was the result of a two-car collision at Swamp Pike and Neiffer road, Limerick township, early yesterday morning.

William H. Handley, Schwenksville, was operating his 1950 sedan west on Neiffer road, and Wilson Showers, Earlville, was driving his 1946 sedan south on Swamp Pike when the accident took place.

The program is as follows: "Gavotte" by Bach-Saint-Saens; "Arioso," Bach; "Tic-toe-choc," Couperin; "Siciliana," 15th century arrangement by Respighi; "Impromptu," Faure.

"La Jeune et la Vieille" by

Mildred Dilling, eminent American artist, will play selections on the harp before an expected capacity crowd at the community concert program Monday night.

The recital will be held in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

"GREY DONKEYS on the Road to El-Azib," Tournier; "The Forest Pool," Tournier, and "Legende," Renie.

Miss Dilling was born in Indiana and studied in Indianapolis before going to Paris to study

Godefroid; "Minute Waltz," Chopin; "Etude" in D flat (Un solo spiro), Liszt-Renie; "The Fountain," Zabel.

"Torre Bermeja," Albeniz; "Rain in the Garden," De la Presle; "Clair de lune," Debussy; "Promenade matinale," Renie.

Upon returning to America, she made annual appearances throughout North America. In the Spring of 1950 she toured Central America and the Caribbean area, then sailed to Europe for appearances in France and England.

After more appearances in the United States, she returned again to tour Europe.

She has the distinction of being the first harp soloist to broadcast (Continued on Page Seven)

Members of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), will meet this morning to vote on new company proposals.

This morning's session will begin at 10 o'clock in the CIO hall, 364 King Street. It will be preceded by an executive board meeting at 9 o'clock.

Pickets have been guarding the Neapco Products plant, South and Cross streets, since this past Dec. 1 when the plant closed.

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Male Group to Sing At Sunday School Visitation Meeting

A male quartet, comprised of Charles Specht, Frederick Brumbach, William Brumbach, Clarence Poetter and accompanied by Warren Hohl, will sing during tomorrow morning's Sunday school hour of the Young Adult Bible class in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The class will have as guests members of the Young Peoples class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, Boyertown.

A harmonica solo will also be played by Daniel Brumbach, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. William Garner.

The morning's devotional reading will be in charge of Curtis Herb. Janel Landis will offer a prayer.

The class teacher, Robert L. Fleming, will teach the lesson and lead a discussion which will follow the lesson.

Friendship Hook and Ladder Men Hear Annual Report at Meeting

Members of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, heard the company's annual fire report for 1952 at a meeting in the company hall.

The report was prepared and read by Russell H. Brooke, company secretary.

The report revealed one of lowest fire losses in six years for the borough of Boyertown. There were only two fires during the year. The damage total was \$200. The company had four engines engaged in the fires. Twenty-seven firemen were employed a total of one and one-half hours.

In the rural areas, a greater loss resulted. Thirteen fires caused a total damage of \$76,600. The company again had four engines engaged. One hundred and ninety eight men and the engines covered 84 miles and worked seven hours. In Boyertown and rural fires, the Boyertown Lions Community ambulances accompanied the firemen.

BROOKE POINTED OUT that fire police did a splendid job and were on duty at all fires.

During the business session, four fires were reported during the past month. Damage was \$200. The members authorized the purchase of new chains, a hydraulic jack for the fire engines and new flashlights for the fire police.

Eight new members were enrolled to swell the company en-

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

GILBERT—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1953. Irvin H. husband of Louisa (nee Boyer) Gilbert, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schmidt Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

STIMMEL—Services for EVA E. (HERB) STIMMEL, wife of Clinton H. Stimmel, were held in BECHTEL'SVILLE yesterday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Henry W. Harms, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville, and the Rev. Luke S. Schweizer, pastor of Nativity Lutheran church, Reading, officiated.

An interment was made in Trinity Union cemetery, Bechtelsville, in charge of a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Bearers were three sons, Robert Stimmel, Kenneth Stimmel, LaVerne Stimmel; two sons-in-law, Oscar Bauer, Joseph Bauer; and a grandson, Gerald Bauer.

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The FAMILY.

In Memoriam

EDDINGER—In Memory of Loretta R. Eddinger, who died Jan. 10, 1948.

The Lord called her and saw her pain. She said, "Come home and suffer not." Then death pulled us apart.

But weep not, grieve not, for she lives in God's heart.

She is at peace—She waits for us to come in God's good time.

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Boyertown Residents to Participate In Burning of the Greens Ceremony

Jacob Siesholtz, chairman of the "Burning of the Greens" committee, last night reminded residents to have their trees and greens on the curblines by 9 o'clock this morning for pickup by truck.

The burning will take place to-night at 7 p.m., on a tract located near the Union Manufacturing company plant on North Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The "Significance of the Twelfth Night," a talk, will be delivered by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, during the program. Other pastors who will

participate in the program are the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, and the Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of the Sassafrassville, Gilbertsville Lutheran churches.

Burgess James A. Fritz and members of the Boyertown Boy Scout Troops will participate in the ceremonial lighting of the greens.

FIREMEN and apparatus from Keystone and Friendship Hook and Ladder companies will stand by as a precautionary measure.

The affair is co-sponsored by the fire companies and the Boyertown Businessmen's association in the interest of safety and prevention of fires.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. The church school, 9 a.m. Bible school—"Confessing and Following Christ," with the Young Peoples and Adult Bible classes visiting the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school; 1 p.m. Catechism class; 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. annual business meeting and election of officers of the church.

MEMBERS VOTED to donate \$100 to the Boyertown High school alumni basketball team.

The company will stand by with fire apparatus, firemen and fire police at tonight's "Burning of the Greens" on North Washington street, Boyertown.

A meeting of the company's death fund members was held following the meeting. Three new members were admitted to bring the membership total of the fund to 1042. Ten applications were received. A total of 20 attended.

Meetings were conducted by the president, Charles Wise.

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Boyertown Outlasts Norco, 63-59

STAUFFER SCORES 29 POINTS IN BEARS' 10TH WIN

By ED TAGGERT

North Coventry's Wildcats all but clawed the fur off Boyertown's Bears last night, but the undefeated visitors struggled through to a 63-59 win for their 10th straight victory.

Trailing by 14 points at halftime, and by 18 early in the third quarter, the Norco's singed their tile court with a blistering pace that left them only one point behind with 30 seconds remaining.

The Bears wanted this fourth Perk league victory and started a freeze that was interrupted by an anxious Norco, and with 19 seconds to go in the game Dave Erb was awarded two foul shots.

He made the first but the second rolled off the rim and fortunately mess it up, and finally as the final for the Bears, Darv Schanley seconds ticked off Randy Stauffer went in for a peep shot, missed it and then tapped the ball through the box act was continued. This time the home boys were unable to the hoop for his 29th point of the game.

It was appropriate that the lanky Boyertown center should close the scoring, although he was out of character by missing the easy layup preceding the tap. The law of averages must have been trying to pay him back because he took 19 shots and all but seven went in the right pocket.

To his 12 field goals he added 5-5 at the foul line and led his team in rebounds with nine.

The Bears came to North Coventry armed with a couple of slick plays against Coach Lou Buckwaller's zone defense.

The first period pattern called for the ball to move from Schanley out in the middle, to Harry Tim on the left side court, to Stauffer just to the left of the basket. Randy then would jump and three times made buckets on this play.

OF THE 17 POINTS Boyertown scored in the first quarter, 15 went on Stauffer's ledger. He turned an ankle in the second period after adding another fielder and then sat

BOYERTOWN FG-ST FM-FT REB A TP

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Stauffer ... 12-19 5-5 9-0 0-2 29

Erb ... 4-14 4-7 4-0 0-0 12

Tim ... 2-9 3-6 6-2 0-0 10

Buckwaller ... 1-1 1-1 0-0 0-0 2

McKee ... 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0

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Kull ... 7-19 4-4 5-5 0-0 13

Stahl ... 6-14 1-3 3-0 0-0 13

Petrick ... 3-6 3-6 8-0 0-0 10

Kinckiner ... 4-10 3-6 16-0 0-0 10

Clemens ... 3-18 1-1 0-0 1-0 7

Baldasano ... 0-2 2-1 2 1 2

23-67 14-24 37 3 59

Score by periods: Boyertown ... 17 17 11 18-59

Norco ... 18 18 22-59

Key: FG—field goals; ST—shorts; FM—foul shots; REB—rebounds; A—assists; TP—total points

IN THE GIRLS prelim, the present group of Falconettes romped to a 46-27 victory for their second straight of the year without defeat.

Helen Abrams and Joan Eggle split 34 points for the victors, while Sis Gaugler's 10 topped the Alumnae.

Alumnae ... West Pottsgrove ... G. F. P.

Klapotko, f 1 0 1 Gaugler, f 2 0 0

Eddinger, f 1 1 3 Dohr, f 0 0 0

Colatost, f 3 2 8 Daub, f 0 0 0

Keller, c 5 2 4 14 Reider, f 1 0 2

G. Note, g 2 3 3 7 Neff, f 1 5 7

D. Note, g 0 0 0 0

Brecoff, g 2 0 4 4 Strzelak, c 4 0 11

Smith, g 3 1 5 Levenson, c 0 0 0

Gefter, g 3 0 0 6

Bethel, g 2 0 0 2

Li Carpenter, c 1 1 3

Li Carpenter, c 3 0 0 0

Totals 15 12 42 Totals 17 13 47

Score by periods: Boyertown ... 7 6 20-42

West Pottsgrove ... 15 14 14 4-47

Alumnae ... West Pottsgrove ... G. F. P.

Grover, f 1 3 Wert, f 4 0 8

G. Note, g 2 10 Abrams, f 8 1 17

D. Note, g 1 2 3 7 Neff, f 1 5 7

Fazekas, g 2 0 4 Lenhart, f 0 0 0

Axsmith, g 3 0 6 Plasco, f 1 0 2

Bush, f 0 2 2 Marable, f 1 0 2

Edwards, g 0 0 0

A. Hospt, g 0 0 0

Austin, g 0 0 0

Moore, g 0 0 0

Foto, g 0 0 0

Gillis, g 0 0 0

M. Hospt, g 0 0 0

Totals 11 5 27 Totals 21 4 46

Boyertown Girls Win 2d, 37-12

Boyertown High's girls kept their own little unbeaten string alive yesterday, racking up win No. 2, at the expense of Fleetwood, 37-12.

Sherill Sell and Gloria Fleming rang up 14 and 11 markers, respectively, in the one-sided tussle on the Bearettes' floor, in which the visitors never counted more than five points a period. The Flects only got a fieldgoal in the first period and failed to score in the third.

Boyertown, the defending Perkiomen-Schuylkill girls champ, risks its 1-0 circuit mark at North Coventry Tuesday.

Fleetwood ... Boyertown ... G. F. P.

G. Phillips, f 0 0 0 Self, f 0 0 0

Weber, f 1 0 0 Houch, f 0 0 0

Neftzger, f 1 0 2 Eischen, f 0 0 0

S. Phillips, f 1 0 2 Pfeifer, f 1 1 11

Dietrich, f 0 0 0 Cressman, f 0 0 0

Drimmer, f 0 1 1 Green, f 2 0 0

Schaeffer, f 1 0 6 Moats, f 3 2 8

Born, f 0 0 0 Leterwood, f 0 0 0

C. Burkhardt, f 0 0 0 Jordan, f 0 0 0

Adam, c 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hoffman, g 0 0 0 0 0 0

Melcher, g 0 0 0 0 0 0

Drabinsky, g 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 5-2 12 Totals 16 5 37

Score by periods: Fleetwood ... 2 5 0 5-12

Boyertown ... 12 8 9 9-37

Y Jr. Swimmers Vie

The YMCA Junior swimming team opens its season this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a home meet against Coatesville. The team is composed of members 15 and under.

Player Scores 116

GRANDE, Ohio, Jan. 9 (UPI)—Bevo Francis, Rio Grande college's Freshman center, scored 116 points tonight to set a new national scoring record for a single college basketball game.

In Rio Grande's 18 straight wins this year, Francis has piled up a total of 903 points, an average of 50 points per game.

The Duker Dunks One



—Mercury Sportsphoto

North Coventry cage captain Duke Kinckiner (9) is shown above just about to deposit two points in the strings in the foreground for the Cats in the second period of last night's 63-59 squeaker win.

Ernie Kully is coming in from the left, No. 7 in the backcourt is Russ Biehl, No. 12 is Gerry Grim while John Petrick (in white) and Darv Schanley (black) exchange hips under the hoop.

Golden Cubs Lose Opener to Stewart, 49-28; Jayvees Win

An inexperienced Junior High five was unable to shake the first will certainly outdo yesterday's showing.

The taller and more seasoned visitors worked the ball for easy layups and controlled the backboards throughout.

Most of the Golden Cubs fans' cheering was directed at Bobby front 5-4. Butera was their best

Grow, who led all the scorers with 14 points.

Grow again brought the lead back to Pottstown with the first of his four set shots. A set by Rickie Easton (11) and Baldasano's second foul (10) pushed the visitors off the fore by two points, but Al Laws' fast moving push shot tied the count at 8-8.

Four starters either over the six-foot mark or pressing it, Stewart broke a 10-10 tie to move to a 17-10 first quarter advantage. By halftime they had a 10-point lead and enjoyed their best success in the third period widening the gap to 42-22.

Coach Gene Kauler's scrappy Cubs did their only steady shooting in the first quarter. Grow opened with a layup seconds after the tap-off. He then banked in a jump shot after the winners' Joe Baldasano scored a foul.

Two field goals by John Butera sent the Norristown quintet out in

IT WENT BACK to six on Harry Clemens' foul but a field goal by his mates were not as successful and Norco started the long come-back.

Russ Biehl started connecting on his one-hand push shots down the lane. After a disheartening 0-14 log, Dave Clemens finally sank a long set shot just before the third period ended to narrow the Bears' lead to 45-37.

The heat was now on Coach Herb Hartman's crew as Biehl continued his outside sniping.

Substitute Howie Body twice put the plug on Norco rallies by banking in long set shots when the hosts chopped the count to 51-43 and 55-50. His second basket put his club ahead by seven points but

Erb after Erb scored a foul and a foul after Erb scored a foul and the margin was cut to four points.

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Then came the play that almost brought the roof down. John Petrick scrambled for a rebound and laid it up for a goal and was fouled on the play. He converted to leave his team trailing by only a point.

The Bears made the most of the last half minute and retained their league leadership.

Kinckiner was Norco's act rebounder and played a great defensive game. Kully was high for the home team with 18 points and Biehl came next with 13.

Erb was a nuisance to Norco's attack and followed Stauffer in the scoring column with 12 points. Schanley had 10 and handed out some clever passes to his highscoring teammate.

The Boyertown jayvees had things pretty much their own way, beating the Norco junior varsity, 51-16.

Boyertown JY ... Norco JV ... G. F. P.

McCord, f 1 0 2 Asco, g 0 0 0

McKee, f 0 0 0 Orr, f 0 0 0

Gruber, f 0 0 0 Weber, f 0 0 0

Graver, f 6 3 15 Net, f 0 0 0

Cartl, f 0 0 0 Carty, f 0 0 0

Smith, f 0 0 0 Wise, f 0 0 0

Hunt, f 0 0 2 Root, f 0 0 0

Root, f 0 0 2 McAlfee, f 3 1 2

Hoffman, f 0 0 0 Kishner, f 3 1 2

Johnston, f 0 0 0 Kishner, f 0 0 0

Borneman, f 0 0 0 Biehl, f 0 0 0

Krauer, f 5 7 17 Smith, f 0 0 0

Dierck, f 1 2 4 Shaver, f 0 0 0

Brower, f 0 0 0 Biehl, f 0 0 0

Reitz, f 0 0 0 Biehl, f 0 0 0

Brown, f 1 0 1 Biehl,

Pros Play All-Star Game Today

NCAA to Continue Limited Restriction Of Grid Televising

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association today overwhelmingly adopted a program of strict controls for televising football next season.

The vote was 172 to 13.

The outcome meant that football television fans will see approximately the same number of college games next Fall as they did last season when one game a week was telecast nationally.

The action merely approved a report made by the NCAA-TV committee. This committee automatically goes out of office with the end of this meeting. It will be replaced by a new committee, which probably will be appointed around Feb. 1.

The new committee will have the job of working out details for 1953 telecasts, but will be under a mandate from the convention to follow a program of controlled television.

This allows only one network appearance for any college football team, but provides some leeway on regional games. It was pointed out previously that in some areas next Fall it may be possible to see two games on a Saturday, one nationally televised game and one regional contest.

NO SCHOOL will be able to make any TV commitments pending the committee's working out 1953 plans.

No fireworks preceded today's vote.

Northeast and Pennsylvania, long the leading opponents of controlled television, again offered the only vocal proposition.

The Rev. Edmund Joyce of Notre Dame repeated charges he made yesterday that he considers the present plan "illegal and Socialistic." He added these restrictions may result in adverse publicity for the colleges.

Earlier, the delegates voted approval of a new plan to conduct the NCAA basketball tournament, ruling out teams that compete in any other post-season tourney.

The change in the basketball tournament will go into effect next March. Instead of a 16-team affair, as it was this year, the NCAA tourney will include 23 teams, including 14 conference champions which qualify automatically.

The NCAA playoffs will begin March 9 with sectional eliminations. Four regional tournaments will be played March 13-14 and the finals March 17-18. The dates are a week earlier than they were last year, in line with efforts to shorten seasons.

THIS LIMITING of seasons also is due to come up in tomorrow's closing sessions, when the convention receives the report from a special committee on playing and practice seasons. The report will recommend limits of 10 football games and 26 basketball games, with corresponding limits on practice time.

The lengthy report on post-season events gave complete approval to conference and NCAA playoffs and a less emphatic okay to bowl games and invitational meets or tournaments.

Navy Loses 1st

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP) — Foster Cooper's hook shot and Mike LoPrete's free throw at the start of the second overtime period provided the impetus tonight as Princeton knocked Navy from the ranks of the nation's undefeated basketball powers with a 76-75 victory.

Saturday Afternoon League Begins Operations at YMCA

The four team YMCA Saturday afternoon league gets spinning today, with all teams active in a doubleheader at the Y.

In the p. m. opener, the Indians vie with the Warriors, and the Savoy Big Five and Tigers hassle it out at 2:15.

The Indians are captained by Merrill Remminger and are buoyed up by Bob Gingrich, Ed Kovach, Dick Bucciaglia, Joe Caputo and Pat Antonio, among others.

Some of the standouts on Cal Swanson's Warrior quint are Jack Hampton, Dick Edwards, Dick Edwards.

Announced.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP) — Quarterbacks Bobby Layne and Norman Van Brocklin team up against Otto Graham tomorrow as the key performers in the pro bowl game which concludes the overdrawn football season.

Layne and Van Brocklin will alternate at the controls of the National Conference offensive platoon and Graham will steer the American Conference team in this third annual clash in Memorial Coliseum starring the leading players in the National Football League.

The contest will be televised by the National Broadcasting Company. But locally it will be blacked out. Kickoff time is 4:30 p. m. (Pottstown time). The TV show goes on 15 minutes earlier.

Cochrane Buddy Parker, who led the Detroit Lions to a 17-7 victory over Coach Paul Brown and the Cleveland club for the National League championship, is coaching the Nationals.

Brown pilots the Americans for the third straight year as the winner and twice runner-up title-contending coach.

A year ago the Americans took a 30-13 thumping but the year previous Graham and his coach, Brown, edged out the nationals, 28-27.

If the weather is good, 50,000 or more fans are expected. Rain held the attendance to 19,400 last year but in 1951 the turnout was 53,676 for the then brand new attraction.

PARKER HAS MADE no secret that he hopes to capitalize on the passing talent he has on the National team. With Van Brocklin, No. 8 on the program, the league's leading passer, a master of the Trippi (6).

Rocky Castellani Dances to Win Over Tiger Jones in Split Decision

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — Rocky Castellani, a dancing punch and go artist from Luzerne, boosted his claim to a place in a middleweight elimination tournament tonight by giving ever-aggressive Ralph (Tiger) Jones of Yonkers, a boxing lesson to win a split decision in a 10-round match at Madison Square Garden. Castellani weighed 159 1/4, Jones 154 1/4.

The crowd of 5540 paying \$16,746 cheered when the votes of Judge Charley Shortell and Referee Al Berlin were announced for Castellani by decisive margins but oohed and aahed when it was announced that Judge Bill Healy scored it 7-2-1 in favor of Jones.

Referee Berle scored it for Castellani 7-2-1 and Judge Shortell 6-3-1. The AP card agreed with Shortell.

This was a contest between a rangy boxer, Castellani, who moved back, counter punched effectively and then wrestled and held on inside. Jones, a 24-year-old Yonkers, N. Y. Negro, always moved in, sometimes fast, sometimes slow, but was unable to crash through Castellani's defense consistently.

There were no knockdowns in the hard-fought battle although Jones slipped down in the seventh and tenth rounds.

Artie Leibensperger led the winners' onslaught with 20 points, followed by Al Snyder with 15.

Don Oxford earned six fielders for 12 markers and the Aces' leading figure.

Artie is now 2-7 for the year. The Ace Jayvees annexed a 45-31 nod in the opener as Al Hafer speared 21 fish for the Amities.

Perry 13, Amity 12.

THE REFEREE ruled it a slip and no knockout both times.

Castellani, ranked No. 5 in the middleweight division that no longer has a ruler since Sugar Ray Robinson abdicated, turned in a neat boxing exhibition. He was cut around the left eye in the third round but it did not bother him through the rest of the night.

Boos bounced off the Garden walls when Castellani held on and tried to wrestle Jones around in the clinches. But it was effective work, nullifying Jones' vaunted punching power.

Although Jones stung Rocky several times with a stiff right to the head he never was able to bring him down as he had in the first round of their ridge-

wood Grove meeting last March 8, also won by Rocky.

Jones did not seem to have the dash and fire he showed the night he "arrived" with his sensational upset win over welter Johnny Bratton at the Garden, Dec. 5. Perhaps it was because he was fighting a bigger man who could outspeed him and handle him inside.

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FARM LEADERS OPPOSE PRICE CONTROL SET-UP

Groups Tell Ezra Benson Program Should Be Eliminated

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture designate Ezra Taft Benson said that a number of agricultural leaders have expressed opposition to the Government's price control program.

Benson said that farm groups from many parts of the country have sent messages calling for the removal of controls. He said that many agricultural organizations also protested the appointment of Michael DiSalle as economic stabilizer to replace Roger Putnam.

DiSalle was named to serve until the new Republican Administration, including Benson as a cabinet officer, is sworn in on Jan. 20.

Benson quoted a telegram from the Midwest-Livestock Feeders association, which the incoming secretary said was "typical." The association said, in part:

"WE PROTEST the appointment of Michael DiSalle as economic stabilizer, and as an organization we further protest the present injustices of ceiling prices and compulsory grading of livestock in the carcass."

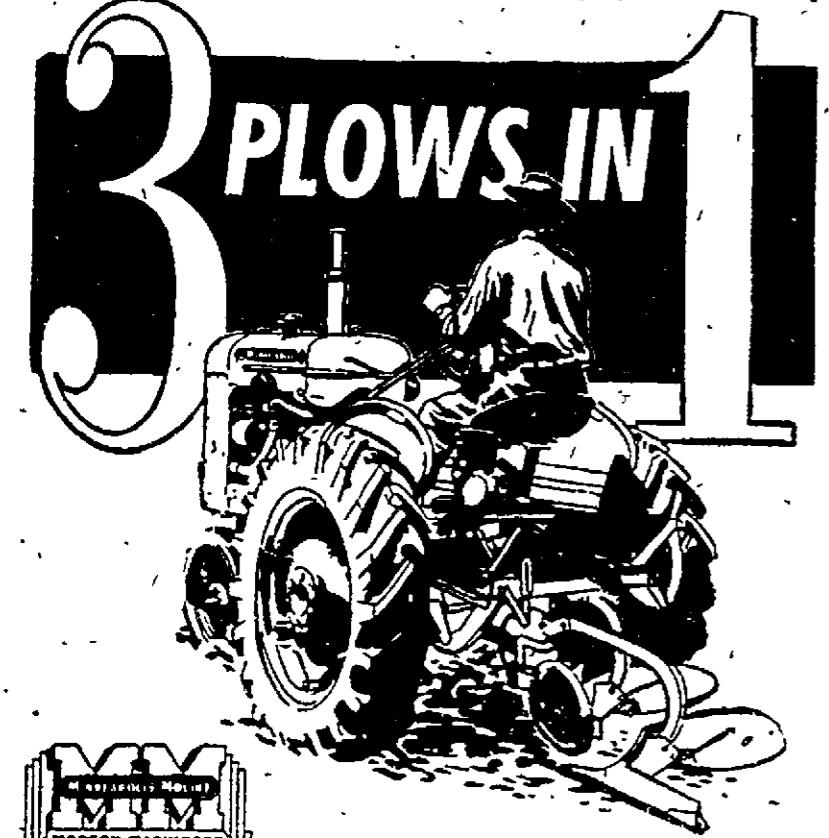
The present Office of Price Stabilization regulations are causing tremendous losses to cattle feeders while the consumer is not benefiting. Thousands of fat cattle have been returned from central public markets back to the farm because packers are unwilling to purchase them under present OPS regulations."

Benson has not expressed his views on price controls. He pointed out that he hasn't taken office and that price controls are not under the Department of Agriculture.

IMPORTS BANNED WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Agriculture department clamped a ban on potato imports from Spain, the Canary Islands, Estonia and Latvia.

If you want really good lilies-of-the-valley next Spring, spread a light dressing of old manure or well-rotted compost over the bed this Fall.

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Bing Takes Farm Course



Singer Bing Crosby sits at left in front row as he takes notes during his first class in the Stockmen's short course at Washington State college, Pullman, Wash. D. Howard Doane, of St. Louis, is telling Bing and the other students how to get the biggest profit from beef cattle. Two other Crosbys, twins Philip and Dennis, 18, are regularly enrolled WSC students. The three plan to put the college theory to practice at their Elko, Nev., ranch.

Straw May Become Pulp Material

ROME, Jan. 9 (AP)—Straw, bamboo and sugar-cane bagasse can pulp and paper industry in the produce enough paper pulp to meet the rising world demand for paper and newsprints, experts predicted here.

The report was made after a two-week consultation by pulp and paper experts from many nations meeting at headquarters of the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations here.

The announcement added that not only is a pulp industry based on these heretofore unconventional raw materials a feasible commercial venture, but that appropriate processes exist for pulping all of them.

The 30-man meeting of chemists and foresters studied the possibility of making paper pulp from tropical and sub-tropical woods and agricultural discards. They agreed that if the means available were

17-Year-Locust Due To Make '53 Appearance

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 9 (AP)—Fruit growers got a gloomy reminder today that 1953 is the scheduled time for appearance of the 17-year locusts.

What's worse, this year's swarm is expected to be the largest and most widespread, A. M. Woodside told 200 orchardists from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Trout are closely related to salmon.

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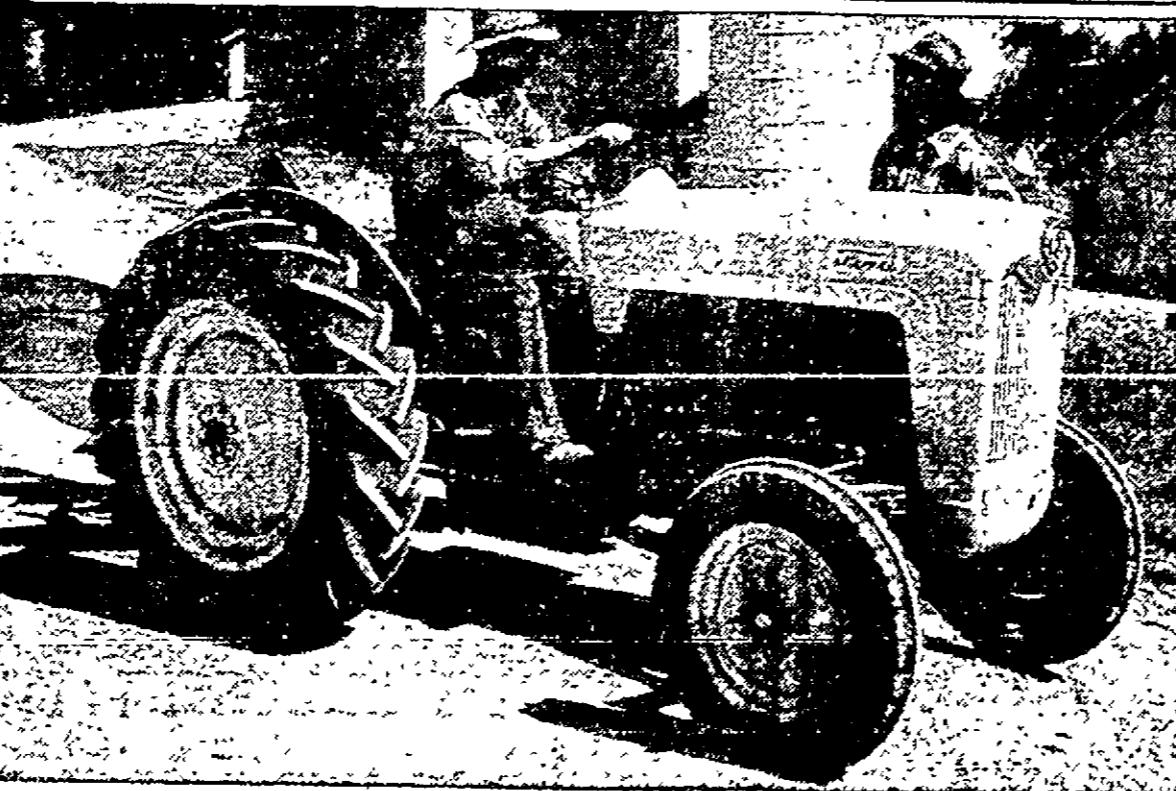


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Pottstown — Boyertown

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Ford's New Golden Jubilee Tractor at Landes Co.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY, manufacturer of more than 2 million farm tractors since 1917, has put into production a new, heavier, longer, much more powerful Golden Jubilee model. In 1953 Ford celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the company by Henry Ford, Sr., in 1903. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built and is equipped with advanced type hydraulic system. Outstanding features include Hy-Trol, to increase lifting speed by a simple turn of a knob; and the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, most powerful farm tractor engine ever produced by Ford. The new tractor is now in volume production at Ford's Highland Park, Michigan, plant. SEE IT ON DISPLAY AT

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Chemicals Can Ruin Soils, Landscaping Garden Expert Says

Upon the arrival of the snow shovel and ice scraper, be careful using such chemicals as salt and calcium chloride. You are liable to "melt" the landscaping, along with the ice and snow.

This advice is sounded by D. B. Magruder, field representative of the Davey Tree Expert company, who points out that brine and other chemical run-offs frequently are injurious to trees, shrubbery and lawns. Of course, labor-saving chemicals help make walks and driveways less hazardous, but moderation is the keynote in their use.

The tree expert urges that the minimum amounts to do the job be judiciously applied. This precaution is particularly significant when the ground is not frozen. Blankets of snow do not mean a solid freeze below. Actually, snow is an excellent insulator.

Unfrozen soil will absorb excess moisture in form, including the toxic brine you may have created. Unfortunately, damage caused by the ice melting chemicals is not apparent in winter. It will show up in a great variety of injuries when growth starts again.

EXTENT OF the injuries usually depends upon the concentration of chemicals and variety of plant material involved.

What's worse, this year's swarm

is expected to be the largest and most widespread, A. M. Woodside told 200 orchardists from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Trout are closely related to salmon.

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HARRISBURG, Jan. 9 (AP)—The State Agriculture department to-

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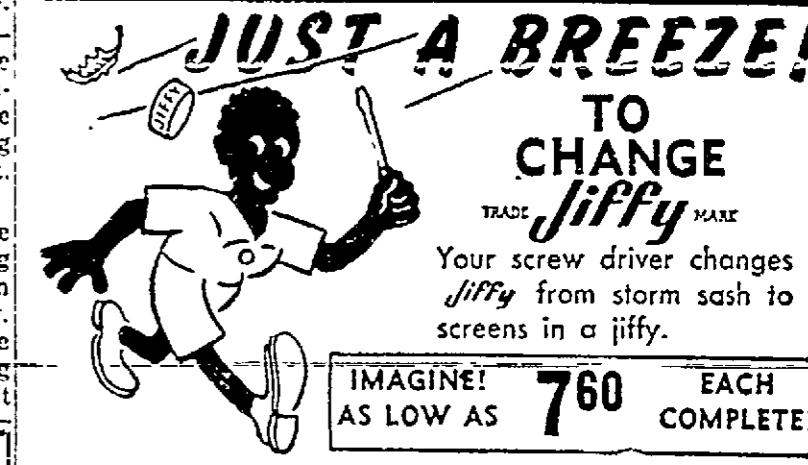
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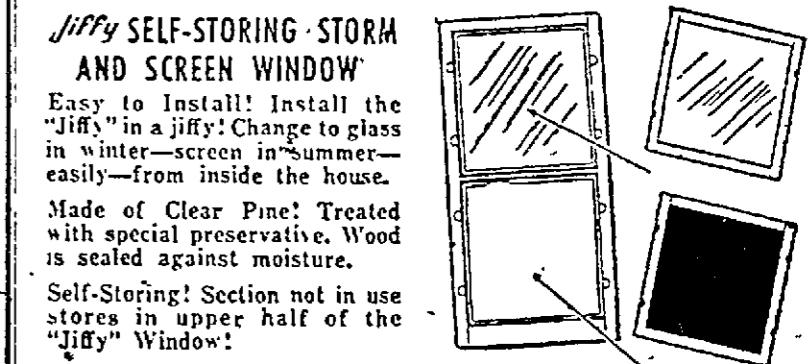
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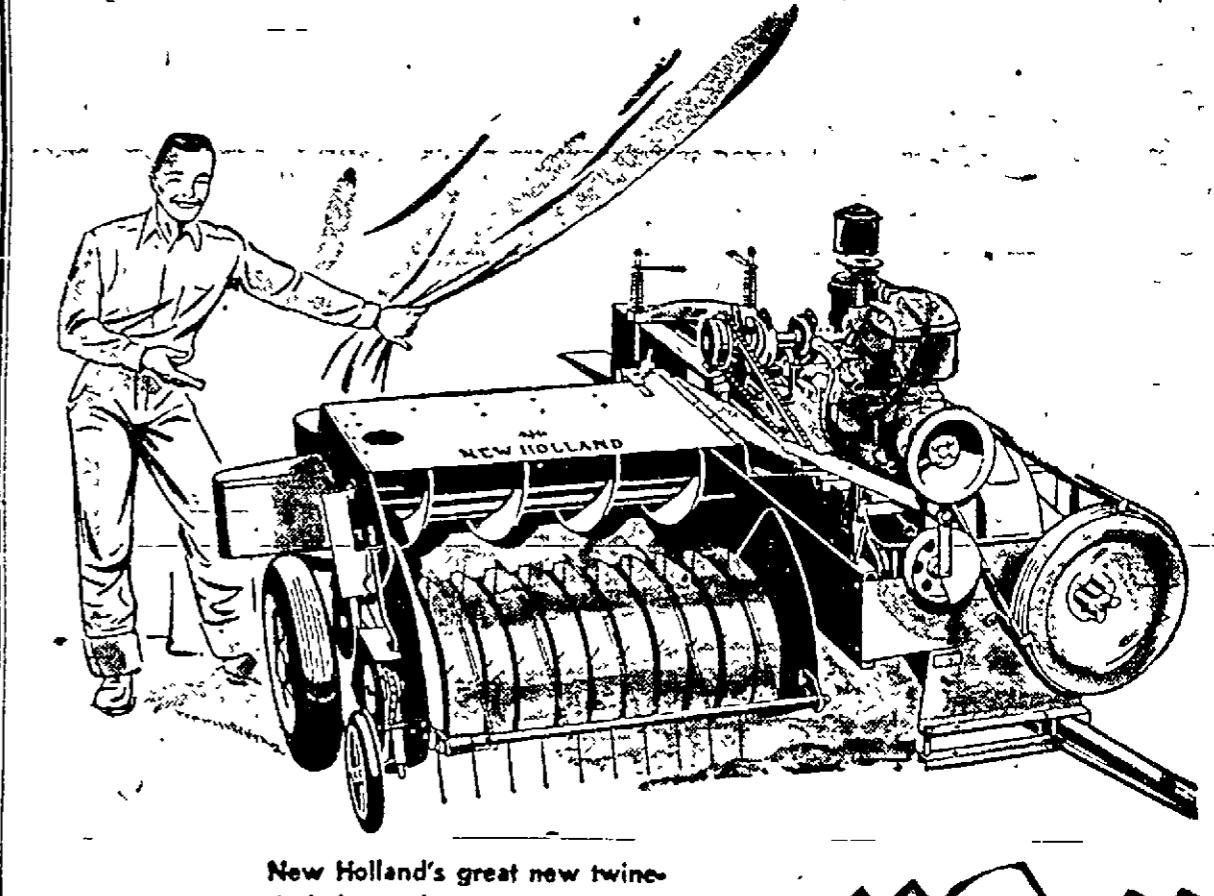
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Githens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Down Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	Music
7	Jack Pyle	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Down Patrol
7:15	News: Music	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	News
7:45	Jack Pyle	News	"	"
8	Jay Pyle	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:15	Howdy Doody	Green Thumb	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
8:45	Howdy Doody	John Trent	No School Today	Mac McGuire
9	Anne Lee	Music Time	"	News: Fun
9:15	Robert Q. Lewis	Robert Q. Lewis	"	For Kids
9:45	Music in Air	Galen Drake	No School Today	Little Betty Ann
10	Music in Air	Super Noodle	Space Patrol	Little Betty Ann
10:15	Lee Taylor	Quiz Kids	"	Guest Star
10:45	Mr. Secret Story	News: Let's Pretend	"	Funny Talk
11	Hollywood Love Story	Give and Take	Eddie Fisher	Eddie Fisher
11:15		Woman Crazy	Woman Crazy	Woman Crazy

AFTERNOON

12	News	On The Sunnyside	Today's Theater	101 Ranch Boys	Man on the Farm
12:15		Stars Over Hollywood	Metodo's Roundup	"	News
1	Farm and Home	Funs for All	Record Room	Record Room	Record Room
1:15	On The City Hospital	News	Record Room	"	Record Room
2	Saturday Symphony	Guest Star	Record Room	"	Record Room
2:15	"	Here's to Vets	Record Room	"	Record Room
3	Saturday Symphony	Report to People	Record Room	"	Record Room
3:15	"	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room	"	Record Room
4	Saturday Symphony	Music With the Girls	Record Room	"	Record Room
4:15	"	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room	"	Record Room
5	Saturday Symphony	Music With the Girls	Record Room	"	Record Room
5:15	Junior Town Meeting	Eddie Fisher	Lee Stewart	News	News
5:45	Music Hall Varieties	Saturday at the Chase	"	"	"

EVENING

6	News	Sammy Kaye NBC Symphony	News: Sports	News: Tom Moorehead	News: Sports
6:15		Just You and I	Bob Crosby	Bob Crosby	Raw Block
7	News	Coronation Calling	Stars Review	TV Star Parade	TV Star Parade
7:15	Old Curiosity Shoppe	Vaughn Monroe	Footlight Favorites	News	Down You Go
8	Bob and Ray Reuben, Reuben	Gene Autry	Dancing Party	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions
8:15	"	"	"	To Take A Number	"
9	Fee Wee King Grand Old Opera	Gangbusters	Dancing Party	"	Barn Dance
9:15	"	Gunsmoke	"	"	New England
10	Dude Ranch Jamboree	To Be Announced	Saturdays at Shamrock Perspective	"	U.S.A.
10:15	Meredith Wilson	To Be Announced	"	"	Chicago Theater
11	News	Bob Horn	C'mon 'n' Dance	"	"
11:15	Jean Shepherd Show	Bandstand	"	"	Parade of Hits
12 p.m.	News	All Night Watch	Sports; News		

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8	News	Glee Club	Christian Voices	Revival Time
8:15	Jack Arthur Show	Music to Learning	"	"
9	News	Coronation Calling	Rey Oral Roberts	Rey Oral Roberts
9:15	Truths We Hold	Vaughn Monroe	Stars Review	Barnhouse
10	Zoo Visit	Gene Autry	Hits	Word of Life Hour
10:15	America Sings	Gangbusters	Footlight Favorites	Dave Rose, Orch. Christian Science
11	National Radio Pulpit	To Be Announced	Israel Message	Victorious Life
11:15	Art of Living News	Church of the Air	Lee Stewart	TV Star Parade News
12	Evening Light	Music on Stage	Lee Stewart	Holy Trinity Church
12:15	UN Beat	Children's Hour	Within Our Gates	"
1	Living Word	Music by Roth	"	"

AFTERNOON

12	Founders of Schools by Roth	Children's Hour	Video Review	Randy Dixon	News: Sports
12:15	"	Planet Men	Phil's Catholic Hour	TV Star Parade	TV Star Parade
1	Theater Music	Radio Banners	To Be Announced	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	To Be Announced
1:15	Phi Sputnay	Philadelphia Orchestra	"	"	Unexpected
2	Norman Cloutier	Symphony	Herald of Truth	"	Let's Talk Music
2:15	American Forum	Symphony	Video Review	TV Star Parade News	"
3	Catholic Hour	Symphony	Mariettes in Love	Curtain Calls	"
3:15	On The Line Critic at Large	Video Review	"	"	News
4	The Chase	America Calling	Sunday Concert Forum	Under Arrest	Under Arrest
4:15	Jason and the Golden Fleece	Quilt Kids	Footnotes	Dear Mary, It's Murder	Dear Mary, It's Murder
5	Star Playhouse	Arthur Godfrey	World This Week	The Shadow	The Shadow
5:15	Counterspy	Robert Trout	Greatest Story	Fraud Detective Mysteries	Fraud Detective Mysteries

EVENING

6	The Scarlet Pimpernel Juvenile Jury	December Bride	Drew Pearson	Was A Communist	Native of Geneva
6:15	"	Our Miss Brooks	Dick Gardner	Freedom U.S.A.	Christian Voices
7	Meet Your Match	Jack Benny	Autoland	Rey Oral Roberts	Revival Time
7:15	The Aldrich Family	Amos 'n' Andy	George Sokolsky	Christian Voices	"
8	Phil Harris Alice Faye Theater Guild	Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCrae My Little Marple	Three Sons	Lee Stewart	"
8:15	"	"	Time Capsule	"	"
9	Theater Guild Drag	Guy Lombardo	Walter Winchell	Music on Stage	"
9:15	Confidential Investigator	Music For You	Debbie Cook	Album Shop	"
10	Meet the Press	Loud Thinking	Science Editor	Science Editor	"
10:15	News	Clifton Utley Paris Stars	Willie Lee	Music You Want	Music You Want
11	Paris Stars	Paris Stars	Get It Off Your Chest	Music You Want	Music You Want
11:15	News	Music Art Wener Orch.	Music You Want	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour
12 p.m.	News	Music	Sports	Sports	Sports

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Saturday

Time Channel No. Program

1:30 P.M. 3 Rex Trailer's Ranch House

1:45 P.M. 5 Western Theater

2:00 P.M. 10 You Are An Artist

2:15 P.M. 10 Western Doubts

2:30 P.M. 10 Cinema

2:45 P.M. 10 Ghost Rider

3:00 P.M. 10 Broadway

3:15 P.M. 10 Double Feature

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Worker Cuts Head, Gets Knocked Out at Clay Product Plant

A 41-year-old Pottstown area worker at Robinson Clay Product company plant was knocked unconscious and suffered a gash of the forehead at noon yesterday when his head hit a pipe while at work.

Oswin Miller, Gilbertsville RD, had the cut sutured in Pottstown hospital's dispensary. He was admitted for X-rays and observation.

Hospital physicians said preliminary indications were that the injury was not serious. His condition last night was "good."

Miller was taken to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance driven by William Tosto, who revived him and gave him first aid at the plant.

Miller told Earl Seibert, a time-keeper at the plant, who accompanied him to the hospital, that he had hit his head on a metal pipe when he spun around. Miller is a mixer in the "pug mill," where dry clay powder is mixed with water.

Gen. Bradley Interview Gets No Korea Answer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Rep. Short (D-Mo.), incoming chairman of the House Armed Services committee, said today a three hour session with the nation's top general had produced "no answer on how or when we are going to get out of Korea."

"He says he doesn't know how and hasn't met anybody who does know," Short said, referring to Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Short said Bradley did not indicate whether military leaders are under any political restraint against using atomic weapons in Korea, but added:

"Some members of the committee feel as I do that sometimes military leaders have been a little curbed by high political decisions."

CAR STOPPED

(Continued From Page One)

he borrowed them he said, "Nobody, but I was going to bring them back today."

Two radios in the automobile Freese said were his own while a third he said belonged to a friend. Several suits in the car he said he purchased in Philadelphia.

Laver will make a thorough investigation at The Hill school today to determine items missing from the grounds and report the lost articles to police. An exact inventory of the articles in the car was not made last night, pending the report from Laver.

O'Keefe, Brink's Suspect, Can't Expect Freedom

SMETHPORT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, 44-year-old inmate of Bradford county jail who is a suspect in the \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery in Boston, can't expect to gain freedom even if he wins releases from the Towanda prison.

McKean county Dist. Atty Claude W. Shattuck said today a detainer has been filed against O'Keefe. He said O'Keefe will be tried here on a burglary charge as soon as he is released at Towanda.

Shattuck said O'Keefe and Stanley Gusciora are accused of taking five pistols and ammunition from a Smethport store five months after the Brink's holdup in January, 1950. Both were quizzed by a Boston grand jury investigating the robbery.

Investigation Is Begun Into Airplane Crash

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—A board of Air Force officers today began investigating the Thursday crash of an F-84 jet training plane which resulted in the death of Lt. William C. Free Jr., Havertown, Pa.

Warrant Officer Donale More of the Picciale Air Force base office of information here, said the jet, which crashed 25 miles southeast of Lake Wales, was on a training flight to a bombing range near some sense in your head."

The court then said it was placed following their targeting Berryman on probation, not run, other planes in the formation to show any leniency to him but, to today to Reading for additional checks at the murder scene.

The man, whose name was not disclosed, was questioned for several hours by police officials in Philadelphia and then taken in custody to Reading for additional checks at the murder scene.

Dorothy's bloodied, nude body, tattered, its canopy section was found jammed into an ash bar, ejected but the parachute did not open. She was found in an alleyway not far from her home early Wednesday morning. Her body was found within a half mile of the plane wreckage, Moore and Pottstown avenue, Pottstown, on Dec. 21.

They're Finished Basic



Donald P. Kuterbach Richard J. Erb, Jr. Lawrence S. Moser Willard F. Hunsberger Gilbert N. Harvey Jr. Four Pottstown area men have completed basic training at the Army's Signal Corps Replacement Training center, Camp Gordon, Ga. They are Donald P. Kuterbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kuterbach, 473 State street; Richard J. Erb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Erb, Bechtelsville; Lawrence S. Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moser, Mianus; Willard F. Hunsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunsberger, 1006 Queen street; and Gilbert N. Harvey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, 671 Keim street.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BOYER—On Friday, Jan. 9 1953

Alfred D. husband of Hattie S.

(Under) Boyer, 57 N. Cedar St.

age 70 years. Memorial Services

will be held Monday evening at

8:45 by Stichter Lodge 254, F. &

AM. Funeral services will be held

from the Wilson Funeral Home

on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1953 at 10:30

a.m. Internment in Charles Barber

cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may

call Monday evening 7 to 8:30.

(Wilson)

BUNN—On Wednesday, Jan. 9 1953

Mary E. (Stone), wife of the late

William Bunn, age 81 years.

Relatives and friends are invited

to the services from the Schu-
macher Funeral Home, 339 King

St. on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2 P.M.

Officials will be the Rev.

Edward S. Horn, Internment in

Pottstown. We are sorry.

Friends may call at the Funeral

Home, Saturday evening 7 to 8:30.

(Schumacher)

HIGH—On Monday, Jan. 5, 1953,

Wilson D., husband of the late

Ellen (Herbelin) High, 612 N.

Evans St. age 84 years. Relatives

and friends are invited to the

services from Wilson Funeral

Home, 109 E. Broad St. on

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Inter-
ment in St. Paul's cemetery, Am-
bridge, Pa. Friends may call Friday

evening 7-8-30. (Wilson)

BAKER—On Tuesday, Jan. 6 1953.

Emma H. (Schaeffer), wife of the

late Henry Baker, age 86 years.

Relatives and friends are invited

to the services from the Houck

Funeral Home, 109 E. Washington

Street on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 10:30

a.m. Internment in Mt. Zion

cemetery. No. 1 (Houck)

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PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP)

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CLAY C. HESS
AUCTIONEER
Phone Collegeville 2158

PUBLIC SALE

Of Personal Property
In Village of Font, 1½ Miles
North of Eagle, Chester Co. Pa.
23 head of P. B. and Grade Guernsey
cows and heifers accredited for
T.B.; 16 vacinated at proper age;
some fresh and close springers, val-
ue in full flow; all home raised
and high testers; 1 young
Guernsey bull. Cows, C. C. 100
to 1200 lbs. with startier lights and cul-
tivator. Case 18" two bottom plow,
I.H. tractor mower, 7 ft. cut, 3
wagons, one new on rubber. New
idea manure spreader, feeder cutter,
stacker, 20 ft. electric fence, 100
ft. endless belt, disc, spring and
spike harrows. Surge milker, 1 unit
used 6 months; Surge water
heater, milk cans, buckets and
strainers; new brooder, 100
x 12"; old brooder, 80 x 12";
15 chickens 8 months old; 12
tame, 12 chickens, 8 months old;
hay straw; and ensilage, by ton; corn
by bushel, forks, rakes, shovels,
shovels, and many articles re-
mentioned.

See ad 12 noon.
Terms HARRY E. WERTZ

J. M. Setzer, Auct.
Humpert & Humpert, Clerks
Lunch Served by Ladies of
Windsor Baptist Church

PUBLIC SALE

Of Household Furnishings on
Saturday afternoon, January 10,
1953, at 1 p. m. on the premises
known as The Laurel Locks Dairy
Bar, located in Pottstown Landing
just off Route 22, Chester Co., Pa.
Consisting of: Electric stove, like
new, kitchen range, refrigerator;
9-pc mahogany dining room suite,
like new; living room suite; 2 mod-
ern bedroom suites, kitchen china
closets; new Maytag washer,
breakfast nook; 2 bedroom electric
hot plate; table and desk combination;
marble top washstand; dresser;
chairs; wardrobe; stands; bedroom
rug and padding; mattress; bed
clothes; end tables; floor and
table lamps; clocks; cabinets;
tumblers and frames; mirrors; dishes;
3 cement flower pots; hand culti-
vator and other numerous articles.
This is a clean and desirable lot
of household goods
Conditions: Cash by HENRY T. WAGER

R. T. Richards
J. K. Geier, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Saturday, January 10, 1953,
at 12:30 p. m. on premises of Howard
Rodenhouse, located on School
Road leading from Green Lane to
Finland, Pa.

Chrome breakfast set, comb coal
and gas range, Philco refrigerator,
fridge, electric cabinet, radio,
cabinets, Westinghouse ovens,
cooking utensils, dishes, utility
cabinets, living room suite, studio
couch, odd chairs, coffee tables
end tables, lamps, maple living
room set, piano, radios, sweater,
9x12' rug, 2 bedroom furniture,
Aer washer, twin tub, iron,
board, garden tools, lumber, electric
motors, 30 ft. galvanized pipe,
electric jet pump, walnut and pop-
lar lumber, etc.

Antiques: Pine corner cupboard,
bedroom bureau, ladder back
chairs, cane-seat chairs, harpoon
chairs, slant-front desk, 3 drop-
leaf tables, wagon wall clock, and
many articles by day of sale.

Note: We are starting off the
New Year with this sale of hard-to-
get items. Don't let us be the last to
get this sale. Come by, try
it. THOMAS MOTORS, Packard,
1470 High St. Phone 70.

John J. Dulin, Auct.

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FORMALLY CENTRAL AMUSEMENT PARK

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Over 1200' Frontage—S. Side Hanover St. & W. Broad St.

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44 Acres Total — 4 Street Fronts

Numerous 100' Commercial Sites — Builders Ground

1-Story Commercial Building — Approx. 11,000 Sq. Ft.

One of the Year's Greatest Money-Making Opportunities!

Strategically-located midway between the main business sections
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due to the tremendous auto traffic which constantly flows in
front of the site. An acre here, there are many new retail
stores, theaters, super markets, etc. A highly populated area with
many new homes under construction. Three new developments
here. Over 800 homes are within 6 blocks of the site.
Over 200,000 population in a 3-mile radius. Proposed plan
calling for 50 stores and off-street parking for over 3000 cars
will be available to purchasers.

SALE ON PREMISES IN BALLROOM, RAIN OR SHINE

SAT., JAN. 24, 1953 at 2 P.M.

20¢ Deposit at
Sale by
Check or
Cash

Louis Jaiman
AUCTION COMPANY

1519 Spruce St., Phila., 2 Pa. Kingsley 5-2238

Zern's Sales & Auction

(Oldest — Largest of Farmers' Markets)

Along route 73 just east of Boyertown

at Gilbertsville, Pa.

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Thrill to the patter of six (6) auctioneers selling antiques, furniture, tools, hardware, electric appliances, farm tools, bric-a-brac, poultry, etc., etc. In fact everything for the farm, home or business.

Over 200 Dealers and Farmers

to supply your every need at great savings. Auction starts at 6:30 P.M. Bring in what you have to sell at auction for top prices before 5 P.M. day of sale.

Poultry & Livestock Sale Every Saturday starting at 6:30 P.M.

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Gilbertsville — Along Route 73

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AUCTIONS-SALES - 90

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PERKIOMENVILLE
Auction Every Monday

75 Head of Dairy Cows
Heads from Snyder and Wayne
Counties. Balance are upstate and
local cows. Lot of local feeder
cows. Sale of Livestock 12:30 p.m.

POULTRY and Egg Sale at 1
p.m. on all kinds of produce
and dry goods.

BEER CATTLE SALE — 7 P.M.
Very choice lot of all kinds of
livestock, cows, hogs, calves, bulls,
sheep and horses.

**PERKIOMENVILLE
SALES STABLES, INC.**
Phone Haywood 2733

**EXTON LIVESTOCK
AUCTION, INC.**
EXTON, PENNA.

Tuesday, January 13, 1953 at 1 P.M.

We will have a nice selection of
dairy cows. Mostly Holsteins and
Guernseys. Also a few good stock bulls.

Feeder Pigs & Sheep
Sold at 1 p.m.

Our Usual Beef Sale
at 7 p.m.

Our last sale made us a lot of
satisfied customers, as our beef
pieces were very, very good. GIVE
US A TRY!

All Kinds of Livestock
Sold on Commission

Sale Every Tuesday Ph. Ext. 786

HENRY FRANCIS, Manager

PUBLIC SALE

Of Real Estate and Farm Ma-
chinery on Saturday, January 17,
1953, at 11:00 A.M. Real Estate
will be sold at 2:00 P.M. Located
4 miles west of Manheim, 4 miles
from Mt. Joy, 1 mile north of
Exton. Chautauk in Rapin Twp.,
Lancaster Co., Pa.

Full Details Next Week.

Terms H. CLYDE E. KEENER

G. K. Wagner & Son, Auctioneers

PUBLIC SALE

Of Antiques to be held in
Churtchown, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Route 23, on Thursday, January 15,
1953. Starting at 9:30 a.m.

Consisting of: blanket chests, cut
out boxes, blanket boxes, tables,
stands, lot of chairs, rocking
chairs, slip covers, etc. New
and old, rough and shiny, etc.
Latest inspection sticker — ready
to drive away. Long terms.

TRY before you buy. Pottstown
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For more information call 3922.

Conducted by HENRY H. STULTZPUS

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New car guarantee. W. A. Wolfe's
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42 Cadillac "62" Sedanette.....\$565
42 Buick 4-dr.\$345
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41 Ford 2-dr.\$295
41 Chevrolet 4-dr.\$225
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YOUR CHOICE \$175

37 Chevrolet 2-dr.

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36 Plymouth 2-dr.

35 Ford 2-dr.

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1951 Ford 2-dr.

Sate Safety Bureau Revokes 1 License, Suspends 10 Others

The State Bureau of Highway Safety suspended 10 drivers' licenses, revoked 1 and restored 8 in the Pottstown area during the period Dec. 15 to 31.

Those suspended included Alfred Laubmeir, 130 Chestnut street; Arthur R. Walter, Souderton RD 1; A. Pierci Hagenbuch, 10 East Eighth street; George R. Walter, Souderton RD 1.

Also, Albert Grey, 307 Vine street, Stowe; Thomas B. McAvoy 3d, Phoenixville RD 1; Howard William Barr, Zieglerville; Willie C. Stone, Uwchland; Joseph T. Podobinski, 514 High street, Phoenixville; and George C. Miller, Pottstown RD 2.

The one license revoked was that of Max P. Dobbs, 676 Hawthorne avenue.

RESTORED LICENSES during the two-week period included those of Woodrow Davidheiser, Douglass-

ville RD 1; Joseph Bacchi Jr., 325 King street; Paul G. Shenkle, Phoenixville RD 1; Thomas H. Weikel, 624 Howard street, Stowe. Also, Andy S. Edwards, 249 First avenue, Phoenixville; Royce R. Hockner, Collegeville RD 1; David S. Alliger, Douglassville RD 2; and Edwin V. Reed, Boyer town RD 2.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT ERIE, Jan. 9 (P)—County detectives arrested two Erie men today and charged them with counterfeiting half dollars.

They are John Carter and Archie Drake, both 31. Detective John Coates said they admitted making the coins.

Physically, wood substance is a very stiff jelly, comparable to glue, gelatin or gums.

SELECTED MALE CANARIES Paul Kilburn Pet House Chestnut at York

KAY JUNIOR MODEL BASS VIOLIN

Immediate Delivery \$175 Trade-in Accepted — Terms A complete line of Gibson-Fender-Gretsch String Instruments and Accessories.

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clearance of dresses 1/2 price

Viola Grow 264 King Street

2nd Floor

Premiers of Greece, Italy Pledge for Peace

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 9 (P)—

Visiting Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi and Greek Premier Marshal Alexander Papagos tonight will inherit the \$50,000 and upwards pledged themselves to strengthen friendly Italian-Greek relations and work for peace in this part of the world.

In an exchange of toasts at a Greek Government dinner honoring the Italian premier, Papagos said: "I know your presence in the Greek capital is aimed at tightening still more Italo-Greek relations, to open broader, new horizons toward collaboration of our two countries and consolidate peace."

They will swell an attendance from nine Rajah Temple Shrine clubs located in Schuylkill, Lehigh,

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Potente Leon S. Blinline planned this year's service. Members may bring their ladies and invite Masonic friends.

Heretofore the service was held in conjunction with the temple's annual meeting and was open to

Thirty Area Shriners To Attend Reading Memorial Ceremony

Thirty Shriners from the Pottstown area will attend a memorial service in Rajah theater, Reading, tomorrow.

They will swell an attendance from nine Rajah Temple Shrine clubs located in Schuylkill, Lehigh,

Montgomery, Lancaster, Lebanon and Chester counties.

THE REV. PAUL KEHM, former Pottstonian and chaplain of Rajah

Temple, will officiate at the oecumenical program. He will preach the memorial sermon. The Rajah band

will present a band concert with

charters taking a prominent part.

The service will start at 3 p. m.

members only.

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They're beautiful, because it stays clean.

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Open Mon. & Tues., 9-5; Wed. 9-1;
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205% Gain In Deposits

In Past 10 Years.

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RESOURCES	1930	1940	1945	1951	1952
Cash, Balances With Other Banks	\$ 245,435.52	\$ 523,924.08	\$ 970,744.38	\$ 1,578,500.10	\$ 1,655,737.82
United States Government Bonds	184,825.00	332,586.00	2,817,570.79	2,698,592.30	2,997,206.37
Other Securities	618,188.13	447,367.47	228,994.81	446,852.72	621,967.93
Loans and Discounts	924,084.54	994,388.18	732,639.54	2,578,857.74	2,815,771.64
Banking House and Fixtures	55,029.11	72,732.15	44,358.00	96,388.00	87,919.99
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Other Assets	395.12	159.00	340.13	376.63	3,723.00
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Common Stock	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
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NEW BUDGET SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT

\$78 Billion Expenditure Proposed to Ike Administration

SOME REPUBLICANS VOW TO CUT TRUMAN PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Truman bequeathed the Eisenhower administration today what he called a tight Federal budget proposing to spend \$78,587,000,000 for "Safety and well-being" at home and for combatting the Communist scourge abroad.

Republicans in Congress cried "spendthrift" and vowed to slash the figure. Some mentioned a cut of at least 1 billion dollars.

The vast spending proposal for the 1954 fiscal year starting July 1, 1953, contemplates a big boost in foreign aid and a record peacetime outlay to finance and equip America's growing military force.

The President estimated it would spell a Federal deficit of nearly 10 billion dollars, increasing the national debt to a total of 275 billion.

THE NEW BUDGET is about \$6,800,000 less than the one Truman submitted a year ago. At that time he proposed spending about \$85,400,000,000 in the current fiscal year. But Congress changed some of his plans, and others were altered by failure of the defense program to meet production schedules. So today he estimated that spending for the present year would be about \$74,600,000,000 instead of \$85,400,000,000.

The budget for next year assumes that present prosperity will hold at present levels, that some taxes now on the books will be allowed to die out, and that the incoming administration will continue foreign aid and military spending at a heavy rate.

GOP protests in Congress included such terms as "fantastic." Those talking of slashes singled out foreign aid as a likely starting point for economizing.

Both in Senate and House, Republicans who will have a hand in handling money and tax legislation predicted it won't be long before Eisenhower comes along with a much-lower budget. Many of them said it ought to be possible to balance the budget and cut taxes at the same time.

Some Democrats joined in the clamor to slash spending.

The House started right in the reading of the 20,000-word presidential budget message as soon as it met at noon today. The 98 members on the floor chatted and read papers, for the most part, as a clerk droned through the message skipping plenty of it on the way.

The Senate held off the reading for a while.

House speaker Martin commented:

"No one should be alarmed by today's phantom budget for 1954. It is a spendthrift budget, calculated on policies and programs which no longer prevail. The law, at the proper time, the new administration will submit its own program, and a balanced budget to support it."

Eisenhower Renews His Opposition To Deficit Spending; Favors Balance

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower reportedly renewed his opposition to deficit spending today — at almost the same moment that President Truman was submitting a deficit budget to Congress.

Rep. Coudert, New York Republican, visited Eisenhower and told newsmen that the president-elect reaffirmed that "he is very much in favor of balanced budgets and against deficit spending."

Truman's budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 totalled \$78,587,000,000, with estimated receipts of \$68,665,000,000, which would mean a deficit of \$9,922,000,000.

Coudert said he was confident the Eisenhower administration would work with Republican Senate and House majorities to wipe out waste and duplication and reduce expenditures "to enable us to balance the budget with reduced taxes."

COUDERT, A MEMBER of the House Appropriations committee, stressed, however, that Eisenhower expressed no views to him "in any manner, shape or form" regarding possible tax reductions.

Washington produced other developments today concerning the new Republican administration that takes over on Jan. 20.

Sen. Wiley, Wisconsin Republican, told the Senate that Eisenhower has chosen Walter Bedell Smith, head of the Central Intelligence agency and former ambassador to Moscow, as an undersecretary of state.

Sen. William Knowland, California Republican, announced in Washington that he, Sen. Taft of Ohio and Sen. Millikin of Colorado would confer with Eisenhower in New York on Monday to iron out patronage problems.

LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours Monday, Jan. 12. R. L. Reinbold, M. D.

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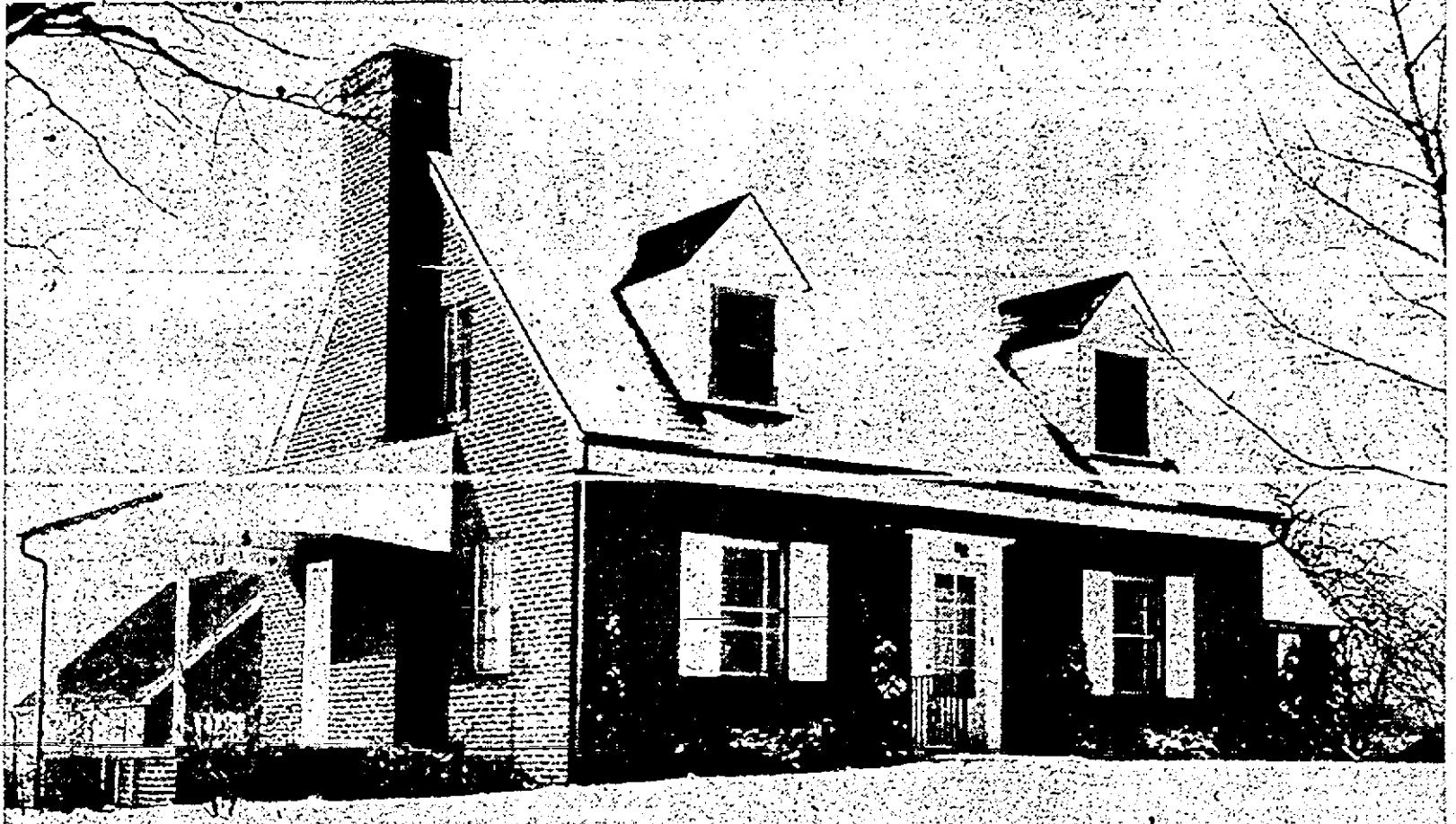
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Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



This home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Knauer at 1452 Beech street can put on a good front in Winter, as this photo shows. It also has special attractiveness in the Summer when a formal garden at the back comes into its own. The garden is walled all around, is set five brick steps below the house and includes fountain and flagstone patio. The house was built four years ago by William S. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. The living room at left is 26 by 14 feet and has a picture window in the back, as does the

—Mercury Staff Photo
dining room at right. Also downstairs are a kitchen combined with another dining area, powder room, and plenty of closet space. Upstairs are two bedrooms the size of the living room, and bath. The garage is attached to the house at far right. The shutters are apple green with a little white trim. Knauer is finishing a recreation room in the basement. He is a structural engineer for Sanders and Thomas incorporated.

Attorney Is Indicted For Reaping Money In Tax Case Fees

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The

Democratic district attorney of Queens county was twice indicted today, accused of illegally reaping thousands of dollars in tax case fees while he was in Congress.

The official, T. Vincent Quinn,

claimed he is the target in a Justice department test of an 89-year-old law that has never been too clearly interpreted. He said he had done no wrong.

Quinn split \$35,000 with two men who were his law partners at the time he was in Congress from 1948 to 1951. They, too, were indicted, on charges of abetting him.

The fees came from New York city firms that hired Quinn's law partnership to represent them in tax cases here and in Washington.

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No Responsibility Fixed for Air Raid On US Service Unit

SEOU, Saturday, Jan. 10 (AP)—

Air Force and Army investigators

Friday examined burned tents, 15 bomb craters and a dud bomb in a US service unit behind the lines where several American soldiers were killed or injured in an air attack but fixed no responsibility for the raid.

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I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world, ready booted and spurred to ride and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden. —Richard Rumbold on the scaffold, from Macaulay's History of England.

No Secrets at Doehler's

THE Mercury, in announcing Doehler-Jarvis stockholders would vote Feb. 6 on consolidation with the National Lead company, said 4860 of the 5660 Doehler stockholders owned fewer than 200 shares. That meant 85 percent were "little fellows."

There has been a very encouraging increase in the number of people who own stocks in American corporations—the businesses which are the hub of our vast industrial machine. And one of the best factors is that the great majority of these shareholders are typical Americans, with moderate incomes.

However, many people still seem to think that there is something of a mystery involved in buying stocks—that it's an activity which only should be followed by "insiders" with highly specialized knowledge and training. That misconception needs clearing up.

Anyone who wishes to may buy many or few shares of any stock listed on the exchanges by the simple expedient of going to a broker and placing his order. He can sell his stock in the same fashion. There is no question about the price—it is a matter of public record as it goes up or down or remains stationary from day to day. Nor does anyone "fix" that price—it is determined by what the seller is willing to pay and the buyer is willing to accept, much in the manner of an auction.

Furthermore, the prospective investor doesn't have to work in the dark so far as selecting shares in this company or that is concerned. State and national laws, and the regulations adopted by the principal stock exchanges, see to it that all pertinent information is readily available to anyone.

The people who own stock are partners in the American economy.

They have faith in the future.

Most important, they have a direct personal interest in preserving free enterprise and all the other freedoms at a time when every effort is being made to undermine them from within and without.

Take Care on Snow:

WHEN Old Man Winter strikes his stormy blows, trucks and snowplows make their cautious way along principal highways, and later secondary routes, plowing snow or spreading abrasive material.

Cinders or sand particles are spread upon curves, hills and bridges, and approaches to railroad grade crossings and intersections. Because of alternate thawing and freezing, new snow or freezing rains, some locations must be gone over repeatedly. Even so, it is not always possible to guarantee safe traction.

A reliable driver gets the "feel" of the road on packed snow or ice. He reduces speed, anticipates stops well in advance, keeps a safe margin between his car and other, slows down for curves and crossroads, and uses tire chains when conditions warrant.

Even with the special "winterized" tires, stopping distances on ice average about 188 feet at only 20 miles per hour. With reinforced-type tire chains, stopping distances on ice is reduced to an average of 77 feet.

When ice temperature is near the thawing point, the required distance for stopping without chains is lengthened even further, for wet ice is much more slippery than dry ice.

Breaking distances on hard-packed snow are less than on ice, but caution is still the watchword.

Ordinary tires on packed snow slide about three times as far as the average 21 feet obtained on dry concrete, while with chains the footage required is only twice as much.

Even with the best new tires, the best brakes, and the definite advantage of tire chains, when snow and ice conditions prevail it is imperative that drivers exercise added care in the use of their vehicles to prevent a skid-wreck.

All auto tires are now largely made of synthetic rubber, which wear better and perform normally on all dry or wet pavements. But synthetic rubber does slide and spin considerably more on snow and ice, so tire chains are important equipment for vehicles that must operate during these conditions. They will help avoid accidents and traffic tie-ups.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 9.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Baltimore schools, because of a strike, are teaching their children by television. One kid graduated from Fourth Grade to Fifth. Now it'll be Channel 4 to 5.

Arithmetic could be made easy if the problems were rewritten like: "Four out of 12 bad guys bite the dust in a gun battle with 10 good guys. How many were left?"

And say: Wonder if the small fry play hooky by tuning out their English lesson and sneaking a peek at a puppet show.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury.

Editor, The Mercury.</

Jesus Warns Disciples Against False Duty Ideas

Hypocrites Want Sign From Heaven; Response of Christ Is Crushing

The Golden Text



"Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."—Matthew 16:16.

Scripture—Matthew 16.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

IN OUR efforts to confess and follow our Lord, our lesson today shows how false ideas of truth and duty may be misleading and may persuade to the very opposite of what we strive to achieve. This is as true today—ever more so—than it was in Jesus' day when He pointed out this danger to His disciples.

The conservative Pharisees and the modernistic Sadducees came to Jesus on a mountain in northern Palestine, and tempting Him, asked for a sign from heaven. Christ's answer was marvelous and crushing to these hypocritical men who always asked, not for information, but with the sole purpose of trifling. Jesus and giving them an excuse to injure Him.

"When it is evening," said Christ, "ye say, it will be fair weather; for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

Further the Lord said, "A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas." And He left them and departed.

When Jesus and the disciples arrived on the other side, they found they had forgotten to bring food, and Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees."

This puzzled the disciples and they reasoned that Christ's words alluded to the fact that they had no bread. But Jesus, reading their minds, reproved them and reminded them of the 5,000. He had fed with five loaves and a few fishes and the 4,000 who had been plentifully fed from seven loaves, as we have read in previous lessons. Then they realized that Jesus meant that they should beware of the doctrines of the Pharisees and Sadducees, which might act as a leaven to nullify their faith.

When they had come into the Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission. Districted by King Features Syndicate.

PINE SWAMP

Mary E. Stauffer, Elverson Rd 1, corr. Edwin Kurtz Phone 3271-W.

The January meeting of the Young Ladies Bible class was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stover.

Mrs. Maud Habecker and daughter, Manheim, visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Bitler and her father, Arthur McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemmons and Mrs. Florence Parlamen, Philadelphia, visited Nellie Bitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knauer Jr. and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knauer Sr., Pottstown Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Norris, Unionville, visited relatives in Warwick.

The Willing Workers January meeting is scheduled to be held in the home of Mrs. Jessie McCord.

Jackie Scherkzus, Mrs. Gillmore

and daughter, Ruth and Betty Palmer, visited Geraldine Scherkzus in the Stauffer home.

Betty Palmer, New Galena, was a guest in the Bitler home, where she visited her sisters, Jean and Barbara Palmer.

New schedules were given out for the church services until Conference time.

Recently Mary Stauffer and Geraldine Scherkzus were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fidcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care spent a day with Mrs. Mary Happel and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Schell and daughters, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long and children, Colebrookdale, were guests of Mrs. Minnie Bitler.

New officers elected at the congregational meeting were: John Maillard, trustee for six years, and class leaders Neron Sheeler and assistant, Mrs. Estella Yerk.

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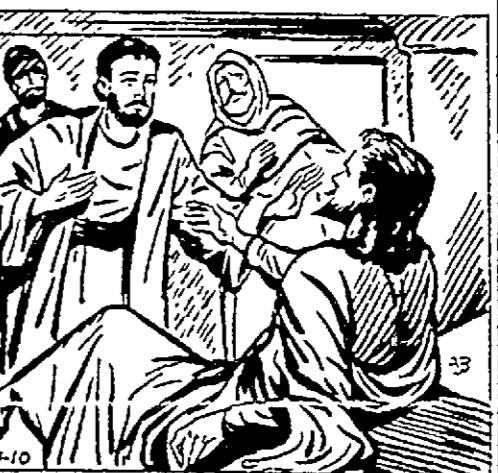
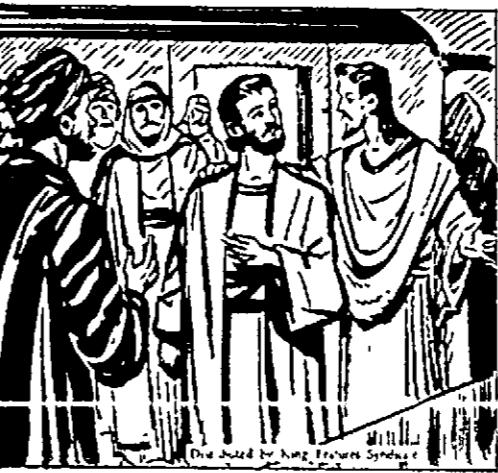
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Confessing and Following Christ

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Christ, asking for a sign from heaven. Jesus rebuked them, saying that they could discern signs of the weather from the skies, but could not see the signs of the times.

Jesus asked His disciples whom men said He was. Some said one of the prophets. Then Christ asked, "Whom do ye say?" and Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona." Jesus answered, "for flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but My Father which is heaven. And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build My church."

From that time forth Jesus began to show His disciples how He must go to Jerusalem, suffer, die and be raised again. Peter rebuked Him, but Jesus silenced him.

Services in Pottstown Area Churches

Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN, Baltzell, the Rev. John J. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; service with sermon, "Is the Father's Business Your Business?" 10:45 a.m.; vespers, with Studies in Revelation, 7:30 p.m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," 10:30 a.m.

BAPTIST, First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; church nursery and children's church, 10:30 a.m.; service with sermon, "A Morning Worship with Sermon by the Rev. Howard Joslyn, Derry, N.H. Field worker, Department of Evangelical American Baptist Home Mission." 10:45 a.m.; in unified church service, group meetings for youth and message for adults by the Rev. Joslyn, 1 p.m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; covenant meeting, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

BRETHREN, First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Bible school, with study topic, "Confessing and Following Christ," 9:45 a.m.; worship service with sermon by the Rev. Harold Keppen, discussion leader, 6:45 p.m.; worship service, with sermon, "The Power of a Believer," and vocal solo by Dolly Stein, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Dr. T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:45 a.m.; sacred concert by the Philmont Chorus, 3 p.m.; junior Christian Endeavor service, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtt Hallcock Jr., pastor. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, with sermon, "Jesus Came Preaching," 11 a.m.; nursery, 11 a.m.; youth fellowship service, with sermon, "The Power of a Believer," and vocal solo by Dolly Stein, 7:30 p.m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; covenant meeting, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN, Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther K. Krause, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; service with sermon, "The Experiences of a 12-Year-Old Boy," 10:45 a.m.; adult Luther League in the chapel, with topic, "Why We Pray," discussion leader, 6:45 p.m.; worship service, with sermon, "The Power of a Believer," and vocal solo by Dolly Stein, 7:30 p.m.

Watchtower Bible study, with theme, "Sharing in the Prosperity of God's Kingdom," 4:15 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 251 High Street. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; church service, with lesson-sermon, "Sacrament," selections from the Bible and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, 11 a.m.

St. James, the Rev. Edgar S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; service with sermon, "The Sacrament of the Altar," 10:45 a.m.; nursery, 10:45 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.

St. John's, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; service with sermon, "United Front," 10:45 a.m.; nursery, 10:45 a.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Pentecostal, Pottstown Landing, the Rev. Harold A. Sparks, pastor. Service with sermon, "United Front," 10:45 a.m.; nursery, 10:45 a.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. John Wesley Maffett, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; service with sermon, "United Front," 10:45 a.m.; youth fellowship, 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umbreit, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; nursery, 10:45 a.m.; service with sermon, "The Undersigned Heart," 10:45 a.m.; senior and intermediate Luther leagues, 6:30 p.m.

REFORMED, St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m.

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St. Paul's, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; youth fellowship, 10:45 a.m.; service, 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. John W. Sandford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; service, 10:45 a.m.; nursery, 10:45 a.m.

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St. Peter

Grace Members Will Dedicate Themselves to Building

Three Special Communion Services Will Be held in Church Tomorrow

Members of Grace Lutheran church will dedicate themselves to their new building program at three special Communion Services tomorrow.

In a "spirit of rejoicing and thanksgiving," communicants will attend the services and receive the Sacrament at 7:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m., or 7:30 p. m.

An effort is being made to have all 834 members of Grace church attend at some time during the day and evening.

The thanksgiving services are being held because of the unanimous decision at the congregational meeting in the Die Casters club the Thursday night to build a new church home.

THE NEW \$400,000 structure will be erected on the new church lot at Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue. Construction is expected to begin soon.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace church, will preach sermons on the theme of building at each of the three services tomorrow.

Special prayers and thanksgiving have been composed by the Rev. Brown and will be offered by him during the services.

Each member will be asked to dedicate himself anew as he receives Holy Communion so that every one in the congregation may be ready to do his best in the building program.

The nature of the services will be one of grateful thanksgiving for the progress made thus far in the program for the new church, the pastor said last night.

THE BUILDING program was initiated about ten years ago when the congregation first began to set aside money in a special fund. Since then \$216,000 has been put into the project.

Contributions to the church amounted to \$80,000 in the year 1952 alone, the highest amount given for a single year in the history of Grace church.

While members are being encouraged to contact other members and urge them to attend services tomorrow, the pastor has emphasized that all guests will be most welcome.

Church Brotherhood Elects New Officers

An election of officers highlighted the meeting of St. John's Reformed church Brotherhood held in the church social rooms last night.

The following officers were elected: Raymond Hohl, president; J. Russel Reifsneider, vice president; Samuel I. Wanner Sr., secretary; Albert K. Mauger, treasurer.

Various members of the Brotherhood gave descriptions of what they considered their most interesting experiences of 1952.

Reifsneider presided at the meeting.

Archbishop Reaches Rome After Storm-Lashed Trip

ROME, Jan. 9 (AP) — American Cardinal-designate James Francis McIntyre landed here tonight after a storm-lashed plane trip from New York to take part in next week's papal consistory that will give 24 prelates their princely Red Hats.

In all, it took 28 hours for the two planes carrying Archbishop McIntyre's party to make the trip from New York to Rome. They were forced to turn back over mid-Atlantic last night and wait at Gardner, N.H., for fog to lift over western Europe.

The "Star of Rome," carrying part of McIntyre's party, landed first at Campiano airport. A few minutes later, the sister ship "Star of Vatican," carrying the Los Angeles Archbishop and 40 members of his party, touched down.

Federal Aid Is Asked To Help Health Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Truman, recognizing that his compulsory national health insurance plan is stymied for the present, today called for Federal aid to States to improve the nation's health services.

He recommended that Congress vote a series of grants-in-aid to State and local health programs—a "grass roots" approach, he said, to bring adequate health care with the financial means of all Americans.

Truman made the recommendation in submitting the first volume of a report by the commission he set up a year ago to "make a fresh appraisal" of the nation's health needs.

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Bible Words to Live by

EPHESIANS 2:8 — "For by grace are ye saved through faith."

When standing in the presence of God I take my moral measurement in the light of his perfection how inadequate my goodness appears and how impossible it seems to merit salvation. Then I am thankful for the grace of God. By this grace he forgives and accepts me not according to the pitiful deeds in my hand but according to the desires and purposes in my heart. This attitude of heart called faith is a life changing force for it binds one in loyalty to Jesus Christ in such way that progressively one thinks as he thinks, feels as he feels, and does as he does. So the words of this scripture give me quiet assurance that God has accepted me and at the same time they give a drive toward Christian living. It is one of my favorite verses.

Rev. Burton Metzler
McPherson College
McPherson, Kas.
(Church of the Brethren)

Services in Area Churches

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message, 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Leverood road, Oak View Park. Guest speaker each Sunday. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's church, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

Non-Unitarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bertoletti's Mennonite near Frederick, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Trappe, the Rev. R. G. Reis, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 2:30 p. m.

June Forge Community Chapel, the Rev. Clinton E. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel message on second and fourth Sunday, 11:45 a. m.

Tority Union church, Bechtelsville, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Harms.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. Clefus E. Nester, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; services, 7:30 p. m.

Orthodox Mennonite, Schenksville, the Rev. Frederick H. Saarz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Cedar Grove Community Chapel, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11:15 a. m.

Mennonite, Boyertown, the Rev. Henry Paul Yoder, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ironbridge Union Chapel, Rahns, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Alphius church, will teach grades 10, 11 and 12. Subjects he will discuss include "Highlights in Church History" and "Catholic Morality."

Grades 7, 8 and 9 will be taught by Father Walsh. His subjects will be "Catholic Doctrine" and "Means of Grace."

HOPPENVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Leister, corr. Phone Penns-
burg 4909. L. Renninger, del. Phone
Yellow House 3-4742.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Miller and

children, Emmaus, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves and

family, East Greenville; Mr. and

Mrs. Luther Cressman. Frank

Cressman and Mrs. Minninger and

daughter, all of Lansdale, spent a

day with Mrs. Florence Long and

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and

son, Herbert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Wolf, Goshenville, returned

to their homes after spending some

time in Florida.

Linda Ferne Heller, Emmaus, spent a weekend with her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schwoyer

and daughter, Perkiomen Heights,

spent an evening with Mrs. Flor-

ence Long and Mr. and Mrs. John

Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fenster-

macher, Mrs. Ida Trumhauer and

Mrs. Robert Fenstermacher, Allen-

town; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wursts-

and daughter, Kulpsville, and Clay-

ton Trumbauer, Red Hill, spent a

day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister

made a business trip to Quaker-

Town and also visited the Schaefer

family.

The title—giving a tenth of produc-

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TRINITY CHURCH TO HEAR CHORUS FROM FIRESTONE

Bible Class to Sponsor One-Hour Concert at 3 P. M. Tomorrow

The Firestone chorus of 20 male voices will sing at Trinity Evangelical church tomorrow afternoon under the sponsorship of the church's Harmony Bible class.

The one-hour concert at 3 o'clock will be the first appearance of the chorus at Trinity church and the first such event presented by the new Bible class of young married couples.

Director of the chorus will be Robert H. Kichline, who also is choir director at First Methodist church. Ruth R. Miller, Boyertown pianist, will be the accompanist.

In addition to the 10 vocal numbers to be presented by the chorus, there will be several solos.

INCLUDED IN THESE will be the vocal solo "I Walked Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara, which will be sung by Edwin Weidner. Earl S. Vohn will play two violin solos, "Intermezzo," by Bizet, and "Poem" by Fibich. He will be accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Vohn and at the piano by Miss Miller.

Vocal selection to be sung by the chorus include "Morning" (Speaks-Baldwin), "This Is My Father's World" (English melody), "Where Are You Walk" (Handel-Hopkin), "The Pilgrims" (Chorus) from Tannhauser (Wagner), "Wiegenlied" (Brahms), "Beautiful Savior" (Silesian folk song), "Thanks Be To God" (Dickson-Salter), "A Sacred Head" (Hassler-Luvaas), "God's Son Has Made Me Free" (Grieg-Overby), and "God of Our Fathers" (Warren-Heltenbein).

Burton Beck, president of the 50-member sponsoring group, will greet the audience before the concert begins, in the church sanctuary. The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical, will pronounce the benediction.

The following students spent the holidays with their parents: Paul and Helene Nester from Susquehanna University; Willard Schoolkopf from Dickinson College; Kathryn Hendricks, West Chester State Teachers college; Pauline Benner and Joan Kline from Montgomery College, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sauerland

celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renninger

called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renninger, Zieglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gronert

and Philip Friedrich spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellberg, Chalfont, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sauerland

entertained their children, Milton,

Russell and Maxine, and families

over the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A.

Haas spent the New Year holiday

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

William Haas, Laury, and with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Ce-

menton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A.

Haas were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Irwin Bucher, Sunney-

town; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoe-

maker, Souderton; and Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Roshong, Salford.

Green Lane PTA met yesterday

Ancient healing rites often at-

tempted to transfer disease from

a man to a tree.

Among many primitive tribes,

women are able to carry heavier

loads and carry them farther than

men.

The David Nester family enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon

Gaugler and family, Zieglerville,

Prayer for the Week

By DAVID SARNOFF

(Board Chairman, Radio Corporation of America)

All-Merciful and loving Father: We thank Thee for the blessings of Life, and Love, and for Thy infinite understanding and compassion, and we pray that Thou wilt turn men's hearts to Thee to speed the coming of abiding Peace and Brotherly Love.

(Furnished by Laymen's National Committee)



DAVID SARNOFF

Obituaries

Funeral services for FRED R. ROMIG, 57, of 112 CINNED R. STREET, BIRDSBORO, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from a Birdsboro funeral home. Romig died the past Thursday at his home.

He was employed in the dry floor department of Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company as a foreman and had worked there for 43 years.

Mr. Romig, was born in Boyertown, a son of the late Percival H. and Emma Jane (Billman) Romig. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro; Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #26, and its Home association Pottstown; also, Friendship Fire company and its uniform rank, Birdsboro; Birdsboro Sportsmen's club; Fraternal Order of the Orioles, Birdsboro Nest 116.

Also, Veteran Firemen's association, Foundryman's association; and Spartaco association, all of Reading.

Surviving are his widow, Bella (Miller) Romig, and two brothers, Wallace E., Shamokin; and Samuel P., Birdsboro.

ALFRED D. BOYER, 71 of 84 CEDAR STREET, died suddenly at noon yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. Boyer was born in Pottsville. For the past 26 years, he resided at 1240 High street, moving to Cedar street in 1949.

He retired in 1946. For 30 years he had been Eastern Pennsylvania sales representative for a Boston firm handling Bakers and Confectionery supplies.

He was a member of St. John's Reformed church, and since 1948 has been an Elder Emeritus of that church. He was also a member of Sticher Lodge 254, F and A.M., and the Lehigh Consistory of Allentown. He was State President of the POS of A in 1923, and National Vice President in 1949. Mr. Boyer served a term as Director of Pottstown School board, being a member of the board at the time the Junior High school was built.

He is survived by his wife Hattie S. (Unger) Boyer, and the following daughters—Esther, wife of A. Austin Bahliek, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Marion, wife of Lawrence Harvey, Belmont Apartments, Myrtle, wife of Walter C. Brooke, Boyertown; and two grandchildren.

Stichter Lodge will hold Masonic rites Monday night at 8:45 o'clock at the funeral home, 711 North Franklin street. Services will be held from the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Paul C. Scheuer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will officiate at the services.

Interment will be made in Charles Baber cemetery, Pottsville.

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Exotic Zebra, Violet Woods Share Limelight With Black Walnut, Cherry

From ocean voyages to prairie trips and log cabin furniture, Americans have used and needed woods in this area. Original Victorian chairs were made from the hard walnut and Colonial pieces from the soft, lusterous cherry," he said.

While mahogany is considered the finest of woods for no wood worms attack it, it is exceedingly rare and expensive. It's primary use is one of restoration in fine old pieces of furniture, he explained.

Other Colonial pieces, as Sheridan chairs, were made from curly maple, which received its name from the wavy grain seen in its refinished surface.

Hedge apples, those knobby grapefruit-like balls, come from an osage hedge. The best sample

of it is found in Texas where the wood is used in fence posts. It resists ground rot for long periods of time.

"One of the most exotic of the trees is Brazilian violet wood. It is used primarily for buttons and buckles on women's clothes."

Samples of rare woods accompanied Mr. Hogg's talk.

He told of teak wood from Siam where it is so common

and water-resistant that garden gates, fences and furniture are made from it.

Inlay work uses white holly, a pale tan-colored wood, found in Georgia; and Central American cedar wood, named for its striped grain, it is put on interior door or window trim.

Mr. Hogg's wood pieces, trays, vases and figurines, are often used in floral arrangements.

Yesterday's arrangement winners fell into one of three categories:

Horticulture: in class 1, an African violet blooming freely, first prize went to Mrs. Carson C. Potter. A white bloom took second prize for Mrs. Walter Krause. Mrs. Walter Schell won honorable mention.

A bloomless croton gave a first in house plants to Mrs. Horace Schumacher. The croton is a broad-leaved plant of red, white and green.

Red riverbank treks was necessary for Mrs. C. C. Potter to collect her creamy brown swamp cactus type plant, she won second place.

Red Cox comb and driftwood gave a first in dried arrangements to Mrs. C. C. Burden.

Red flowers seemed to grow on a branch and pods to fall

from it in Mrs. Edwin Yarnall's second prize winner.

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Flower arranging will be lectured upon by Mrs. Marion Morris Jenkins Feb. 6 at 2 p. m. in Library hall.



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TOTING what proved to be prize-winning flora are Mrs. Carson C. Potter (left), Mrs. Horace Schumacher and Mrs. C. C. Burden. At the meeting yesterday in Library hall, Mrs. Potter's African violet was judged first class material. A strange red, white and green streaked leafy plant won a first in house plants for Mrs. Schumacher. Mrs. Burden chose to combine red coxcomb and drift wood for her first place dried arrangement.

Meaning Behind Letter Symbols of Report Cards Will Be Topic Of Lower Pottsgrove PTA Panel Discussion in School Thursday

Evaluation of pupils' progress as expressed in the report card will be discussed by a panel of six in Lower Pottsgrove school.

Explanation of letter symbols, the marking system, will be done by four teachers and two parents, members of the PTA, Thursday.

At the PTA executive board meeting the past Thursday night, Principal Leroy Brendlinger offered his services as moderator and leader of the 8 p. m. program.

An open question period will follow, it was decided.

Ways and means chairman Linford Richard will take charge of his committee meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the

home of Mrs. John Saylor, Pottstown RD 4.

They will work on plans suggested in the board meeting for a turkey supper slated Jan. 24 in Sanatoga Grange hall.

Proceeds from the supper which will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. are headed for the PTA project of the year. The group plans to purchase a 'portable' stage for the school's all-purpose room.

Executives of the PTA will gather again Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumler entertained the group in their Pottstown RD 4 home the past Thursday.

Three new members were accepted into the group. They were Nancy Rose Dettore, Rita Holl and Helen Kazmirechuk.

Christine Bolonese, chairman of the Mardi Gras committee, announced that final plans will be made at the Feb. 5 meeting.

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Graduate of West Pottsgrove, Helen Marie Molitoriz, Marries Andrew S. Metzgar Jr., Phoenixville Man, in Elkton Ceremony

Helen Marie Molitoriz chose a teal blue velvet suit for her wedding to Andrew S. Metzgar Jr.

Double ring rites performed by a Justice of the Peace in Elkton, Md., united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Molitoriz, 206 Howard street, and her fiance.

Mr. Metzgar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Metzgar Sr., Kleyton avenue, Phoenixville.

With her deep blue suit, the bride wore a skull cap of winter white with a tiny nosetip veil.

Appelum-backed jacket, cut in a V neckline, went above a straight skirt. Pearls around her throat and at her ears were her jewelry.

Sister of the groom, Jean Metzgar, acted as Miss Molitoriz's maid of honor. She chose a jersey frock of navy blue with dark blue accessories.

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—Today—

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Barton K. Whitman, 11 Farmington court.

Lester L. Zern, New Berlinville.

Anna Lockhoff, 973 Hale street.

Mrs. George Grebe, 431 King street.

Ernest Hurter, 1218 Cherry lane.

Millicent E. Corum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corum, 718 Beech street.

Grace Bernice Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Shaw, 1318 High street.

Joan Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krause, 217 Henry street.

Ruth Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb, 306 North Charlotte street.

William Werner, 17 Chestnut street.

Samuel Gadson, 979 North Warren street.

Mrs. Eugene Hodver, Jefferson avenue.

Vernon Lee Cheatham Jr., Pleasantview road, Sanatoga.

John Frantz Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Frantz, 1029 Bellevue avenue.

Robert Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Woods, 1039 Queen street.

Mary Ann Body, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Body, Douglassville RD 2.

Kenneth Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauger, 4 Walnut street.

Mrs. Alma Stricker, 210 East street.

Frederick J. Greenly, 28 North Evans street.

Houser Dinner Party Fetes Store Employees

An antique Italian candelabra flanked by Winter greens centered and lit the Robert Housers' dinner table.

Guests in the 1015 Park drive, were employees of the Housers' Altha Shoppe.

Movies and dancing followed dinner.

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Search Continues For Missing Girl Of Douglassville RD 1

The search for a 16-year-old area girl, missing from her home since the past Monday night continued late yesterday.

The girl, Shirley May Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fox, Douglassville RD 1, was last seen at 10 p. m. Monday when she went to bed, according to her half-brother, Russell Fox, Media.

Her half-brother described her as brown eyed, with dark brown hair, slender built and five feet two inches tall.

Because of missing clothing in the girl's wardrobe, police suspect she is wearing a full red coat, skirt and sweater, brown saddle strap shoes and carries a red shoulder strap bag and black suitcase.

BUT HE REMEMBERED Douglassville, Gould explained, "I always liked Douglassville and I decided if I ever went into business for myself I would come back. In May of 1940 I left the Moskin company and came to 231 High street."

"I think the town has been very good to me in 12 years of business here. I like the people here."

His experience in the past has shown equal sales in men's and women's lines.

The firm will continue to trade under the name of Gould's Thrifty Clothing and will continue its policy of extending credit.

GOULD SAID, "We will increase our stock in the new location extensively. Our renovation will include new wall fixtures and new display cases."

The store at 231 High street measures 13 by 60 feet (980 square feet). The former Moskin store measures 18 by 140 feet (2520 square feet).

Candidates for the trip at the Senior High school were chosen at a primary election Wednesday and the final election was held yesterday.

Also making the trip sponsored by the Pottstown Republican club will be two boys and two girls from each of the borough's parochial schools and four representatives of the Pottstown Civic league.

A chaperone will accompany each of the school groups. Morell E. Grigg, Senior High school teacher, will chaperone the group from his school. A Junior High school chaperone has not yet been selected.

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